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First Named Applicant: Stoodley)	Art Unit: 2195
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Serial No.: 09/867,362)	Examiner: Jennifer To
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Filed: May 29, 2001)	CA920000080US1
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For: EFFICIENT LOCKING FOR THREAD-SAFE SELF-)	October 5, 2006
MODIFYING CODE)	750 B STREET, Suite 3120
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA

Dear Sir:

In response to the telephonic interview of today's date, which is gratefully acknowledged, please amend the above-captioned application as follows. It is believed that the amendment to Claim 21 places the application in condition for allowance.

The Form 1449 returned with the previous Office Action was not initialed. Please return an initialed Form 1449. The Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned at (619) 338-8075 for any reason which would advance the instant application to allowance.

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